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Docket No. 218162US0X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mechthild RIEPING, et al.

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF L-AMINO ACIDS USING  
ENTEROBACTERIACEAE STRAINS WITH ATTENUATED POXB GENES

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006 and the Notice of January 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.